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REMARKS

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1. Loadings observed at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station included 4 x 85-mm AA guns, an undetermined number of troops and 6 trucks,  on 26 April 1954; and 16 JSU-122 guns, several trucks, and 5 boxcarloads of troops, as well as 4 other shipments of tanks, trucks and troops, on 29 April, with the latter 5 shipments presumably being bound for Lieberose. 25X1

2. On 29 April, 40 T-34/85 tanks, 10 JSU-122 guns, and 13 trucks, carrying troops, baggage and equipment  were entrained at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station. 25X1

3. At 8 a.m. on 2 May, 20 T-34/85 tanks, 1 salvage tank, 10 armored personnel carriers, 2 signal vehicles, about 30 motorcycles, 5 trucks, 2 jeeps, 2 sedans and least 30 boxcars were loaded at the Fuerstenwalde railroad station. Trucks  were seen en route to the station. 25X1

4. Vehicles seen en route to the Prenzlau freight station on 25 April included: 1 JS-2 tank at about 10:30 a.m.; 15 JSU-122 guns  from the barracks installation northwest of Berliner Strasse at about 11 a.m.; 9 JS-2 tanks,  and armored scout cars  at about 2:30 p.m., and 9 JS-2 tanks at about 11:30 p.m. On 25 April, truck shuttle traffic to the freight station increased after 10 a.m. and continued until nightfall. The trucks carried billeting equipment, ammunition, beams and boards

On 26 April, the following vehicles and columns were seen en route to the Prenzlau freight station: 20 T-34 tanks,  1 salvage tank, and repair shop truck  coming from the barracks installation southeast of Berliner Strasse at about 7:10 a.m.; 5 trucks towing 37-mm AA guns,  and presumably coming from the barracks installation northwest of Berliner Strasse at about 4 p.m.; and truck  towing a 57-mm AT gun and 6 other trucks,  towing 2 trailers at about 5:30 p.m. At about 9 a.m. on 26 April, 17 T-34 tanks.

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25X1 repair shop [redacted] and troops wearing red-bordered  
 25X1 black epaulets were loaded toward Templin on 10 flatcars with sideracks and 8  
 25X1 boxcars at the freight station. Trucks carrying billeting equipment, ammunition,  
 25X1 beams and boards [redacted] 25X1  
 25X1 [redacted] shuttled to the station until about mid-  
 25X1 night. [redacted] all shipments were bound for Templin. [redacted] 25X1  
 25X1 [redacted] major elements went to the Templin training ground by road.  
 25X1 [redacted] after 27 April, the barracks installations  
 northwest and southeast of Berliner Strasse (4741) (4742) were occupied by only  
 guard details. 25X1

25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] train [redacted] went from Frankfurt/  
 25X1 Oder to Kroepelin on 26 April. [redacted] 25X1  
 units of the 32d AAA Div (US) were entrained. The transfer of the 84th Hv Tank SP  
 25X1 Regt of the 7th Gds Mech Div. probably to the Lieberose training grounds, continued  
 on 29 April. [redacted] . On the same day, the bulk of the  
 57th Gds Tank Regt of the division was entrained, probably also for Lieberose.

25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. The transfer to Lieberose, probably of units of the 26th Gds Mech Regt  
 25X1 of the 7th Gds Mech Div from Fuerstenwalde started on 2 May. [redacted] 25X1  
 25X1 [redacted] 3 trains [redacted] 25X1  
 25X1 [redacted] went from Fuerstenwalde to Lieberose on 2 May.

25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. The transfer to the Templin training area of units of the 25th Tank  
 25X1 Div from the Prenzlau post [redacted] was completed on 26 25X1  
 April. [redacted] Information in the present report tends  
 to indicate that the bulk of the 83d Gds Hv Tank SP Regt and the 175th Tank Regt  
 were entrained.

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